





Date of Deposit: October 22, 1999

PATENT

Attorney's Ref. No. 3382-53553



Box PATENT APPLICATION TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

Inventor(s): Patrick James Helland, Rodney Limprecht, Mohsen Al-Ghosein, David R. Reed, Wilfred G. Russell, Jan Stephen Gray and William D. Devlin

SOFTWARE COMPONENT EXECUTION MANAGEMENT USING CONTEXT For: **OBJECTS FOR TRACKING EXTERNALLY-DEFINED INTRINSIC PROPERTIES** OF EXECUTING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS WITHIN AN EXECUTION **ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are:

SAW:mlt 10/22/99

88 pages of specification, 17 pages of claims, and an abstract 32 sheet(s) of formal drawings.

Continuing Application data:

Continuation X

Prior Application Numbers 09/225, 896 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,890,161; 09/351,374 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,958,004; 08/958,975; 08/959,139; 08/959,149; and 08/958,974

	FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number		Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	allotted		Extra	Rate	\$760.00
Total Claims	68	20	=	48	\$18.00	\$ 864.00
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	\$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					\$260.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$1624.00

 \boxtimes The entire disclosure of the prior applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.









TEXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL121361546US Date of Deposit: October 22, 1999

SAW:mlt 10/22/99

PATENT Attorney's Ref. No. <u>3382-53553</u>

Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN CAMPBELL LEIGH & WHINSTON, LLP

By

Stephen A. Wight

Registration No. 37,759

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600 121 S.W. Salmon Street Portland, Oregon 97204

Telephone: (503) 226-7391 Facsimile: (503) 228-9446

cc: Docketing Secretary

Patent Group Docketing Dept. (75805.2)

KS Paralegal